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P. O. Box 1450
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Amendment and Response to Office Action

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 30, 2004, please consider the following remarks. A petition for a three month extension of time is attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this Response to Restriction Requirement, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

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